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CAN WE MAKE THE MARKETPLACE GREEN?

The color **green** has increased in popularity over this last year and is projected to continue its rise to fame in the coming months and years. **Green** is now associated with carbon footprints, insulation, solar panels, automobiles, shampoo, cleaners for homes and businesses, and of course, paper. We often see “**Please consider the environment before printing this email**” when we read our messages, so I’m asking a favor: If you receive the snail mail version, please consider going **GREEN** and forgo the paper copy of The Marketplace. As a state agency, we are continually looking for ways to save **dollars** and you, as a taxpayer, can help with this goal. Contact information can be found at the end of this sheet if you decide to go **green**!

2009 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SUMMIT

The Bluegrass Area Development District will host the 2009 Bluegrass Regional Solid Waste and Recycling Summit. In observance of Earth Day, the summit will be filled with opportunities to share a common vision for solid waste and recycling for the Bluegrass region. The event will take place Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike in Lexington. Reservations are required and must be received by noon Friday, April 17, 2009. To register, please contact Mary Ann Fegley at 859-269-8021 or mfegley@bgadd.org. For more information on the 2009 Summit, contact David Duttlinger at dduttlinger@bgadd.org or Laurel Wood at lwood@bgadd.org. **NOTE: The 2009 Bluegrass Regional Solid Waste & Recycling Summit has been approved for 4.25 hours under the County Elected Officials’ Training Incentive Program.**

RECYCLING COMMODITIES SHOWING SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Recycling markets remain in flux with some areas of the country down slightly or stagnant. Other areas are experiencing small gains as prices continue to creep up. Export prices are steadily advancing in small increments. The recession and lower commodity prices are drying up paper, plastics and scrap metal generation. As demand increases though the coming year (hopefully by mid-summer), there will be less supply to fill that increasing demand. Now is the time for community recycling operations to continue shipping materials. Shipping commodities keeps the market outlets open and, as importantly, demonstrates loyalty to the mills, scrap dealers or brokers that keep the collective processes flowing and cash flows open. Cities and counties loyal to their markets stand a better chance of reaping the benefit as prices and trade improve.

KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

The Kentucky Educational Television network (KET) is going digital on April 16 across the state, ahead of the federal deadline of June 12. Those not already on cable, satellite or have digital TVs should connect the converter boxes using the federal government provided FREE coupon for a \$40 discount on the purchase of converter boxes. For more information about the digital switchover, see the Web site <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/dtvcoupon/index.html>.

WASTE TIRE AMNESTY

The 2009 Spring Waste Tire Amnesty kicked off April 2 – 4 with Franklin County (Bluegrass Add) and Trigg County of the Pennyridle ADD collecting tires. The rest of the counties in the two area development districts will continue until it ends with Anderson County, July 23 – 25. Click on <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/Waste+Tires.htm> to view the spring schedule for the remaining counties. For additional information, contact Jeff Claywell at 502-564-6716, ext. 4635 or by e-mail, Jeff.Claywell@ky.gov.

The digital television (DTV) transition deadline is June 12.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.								
Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.								
Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From April 4, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>					<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	15-20						15-20	85-90
Sorted Office	90-95						90-100	220-230
Newsprint #6	5-10						5-10	80-85
Newsprint #8	35-40						35-40	100-110
Sorted White Ledger	150-160						150-160	310-320
Corrugated Containers	30-35						35-40	110-120
Plastics	Cents per lb.	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted April 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>						
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	7	clear and green (mixed)					8	17
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	18	natural					18	38
Glass	\$ per ton	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing April 9; average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>						
Clear	15						15	25
Amber	8						8	16
Green	5						4	4
Metals	Cents per lb.	<i>Aluminum from AnheuserBusch/Wise Recycling, contacted April 9</i>						
Aluminum Cans	47	densified, baled truckload, picked up					41	1.03
	\$ per gross ton	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity pricing contacted Mar. 9, Tractor Trailor Load, Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>						
Steel Cans	51						52	267